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Beautification of Tourist Spots in Jharkhand
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) total number of tourists sites in Jharkhand along with location-wise details thereof;
(b) the names of tourists sites in which beautification and developmental works have been carried out in Jharkhand during the last three years;
(c) the details of the proposals received by the Government through Jharkhand Government for carrying out such works in tourists sites; and
(d) the action taken by the Government on such proposals so far along with the outcome of action taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): The development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines. The list of tourist sites in Jharkhand as provided by the State Government of Jharkhand is at Annexure.

During 2013-14, one project of Sound and Light Show at Kanke Dam, Ranchi was sanctioned for an amount of Rs.5.00 crores and an amount of Rs.1.00 crore was released by the Ministry of Tourism under the "Product Infrastructure for Development under Destination and Circuit (PIDDC) Scheme". The PIDDC was delinked from Union support w.e.f. 2015-16.

Under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme launched by Ministry of Tourism in January, 2015, 13 theme based circuits including Eco-Circuit have been identified for development.

A proposal to develop Jamshedpur-Ranchi-Hazaribagh as Eco-circuit under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme has been received from Government of Jharkhand.

Sanction of the project is subject to its suitability under the scheme, availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates and adherence to the scheme guidelines.

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